Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 22 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 21 Jul 2022 at 16:45

Confidence: High for a more showery and changeable day on Friday but low confidence in the duration and locations of the heaviest showers and thunderstorms. High for increasingly windy conditions this weekend but moderate for the timings of the peak winds. Moderate for timings of rain and height of cloud bases. High for a return to increasingly dry and settled conditions next week.

Headline for Friday 22 Jul 2022: Increasing chance of heavy showers and thunderstorms. Possibly drier by the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	40%	60%	80%	80%	60%	40%

Forecast for Friday 22 Jul 2022

Weather: A few brief clear intervals during the early hours but generally cloudy skies during the overnight period. Thickening cloud on Friday morning with showery rain becoming more likely. Heavier showers are possible by the end of the morning with a chance of thunder. Heavy showers or thunderstorms remain possible during the afternoon, these locally prolonged, but some areas may remain dry with bright or sunny intervals. Possibly turning mostly dry by late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%. Possibly increasing to 70% by late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500-600m at times during the day. Lowering to 400m or so during any persistent periods of rain with ragged patches forming as low as 300m for short periods. Occasional breaks up to 800m in-between showers with a moderate chance of some summits clearing for brief periods. Generally moderate to good visibilities but occasionally very poor visibility in cloud with sudden reductions at all levels during periods of rain and in any thundery outbreaks. Chance of hail giving very poor visibility locally.

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Forecast for Friday 22 Jul 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/14 E	7/11 E	8/12 SE	7/9 S	6/9 S	6/9 SW	9/13 W	8/12 NW	6/10 W
300	2/6 NE	3/9 E	3/7 E	3/7 N	4/8 S	3/7 NW	6/12 W	4/10 W	5/9 W
Valley	2/6 N	2/8 E	2/6 E	4/8 NE	5/9 S	4/8 NW	5/11 NW	5/11 NW	5/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/13	13/12	13/12	13/12	14/13	15/14	14/13	12/11	11/10
300	14/15	14/14	14/14	15/16	16/16	18/18	17/17	14/14	12/11
Valley	15/15	15/15	15/15	16/16	17/17	19/19	18/18	15/15	13/12
Freezing Level*	2600m	2800m	2900m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2700m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The location of showers and thunderstorms on Friday is quite uncertain and whilst some areas may stay mainly dry, it's worth being prepared for sudden reductions in visibility, hail, lightning and gusty winds. Waterproof clothing is recommended.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 21 Jul 2022	0mm	0.2mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 23 Jul 2022

Weather: Generally dry through the early hours with skies clearing at times. Bright at first on Saturday morning with some sunshine, but clouding over from the west through the morning with a chance of showery rain in the west later.

Maximum wind: Southwest 20-25 mph gusting 35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% during the morning, falling to 40% through the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 700m developing by mid-morning with a chance of patches as low as 500m at times during any rain in the west. Very poor visibility in the cloud and drizzle with occasionally moderate visibility in the rain even at lower levels. Mostly good visibility in eastern areas.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius becoming plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius becoming plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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